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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 13 NO: 0

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Insurance, Corporations and Small Business</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1163</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- Page 4, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "(h) Notwithstanding subsection (e), an individual policy of
- accident and sickness insurance may not contain a waiver of
- 4 coverage for a mental health condition.".
- 5 Page 4, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line block indented
- 6 and insert:
- 7 "(1) that is not employer based;".
- 8 Page 4, line 12, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".
- 9 Page 4, line 14, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".
- Page 5, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 "(g) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a policy described in
- subsection (a) may not contain a waiver of coverage for a mental
- 13 **health condition.**".
- Page 10, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 15 "SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) An insurer that
- issues a policy of accident and sickness insurance that contains a

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| 1  | waiver under IC 27-8-5-2.5(e) or IC 27-8-5-19.2, both as added by |
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| 2  | this act, shall submit to the commissioner of the department of   |
| 3  | insurance the following information for the reporting periods     |
| 4  | specified under subsection (b) on a form prescribed by the        |
| 5  | commissioner:   |
| 6  | (1) The number of policies that the insurer issued with a         |
| 7  | waiver.   |
| 8  | (2) A list of specified conditions that the insurer waived.       |
| 9  | (3) The number of waivers issued for each specified condition     |
| 10 | listed under subdivision (2).                                     |
| 11 | (4) The number of waivers issued categorized by the period of     |
| 12 | time for which coverage of a specified condition was waived.      |
| 13 | (5) The number of applicants who were denied insurance            |
| 14 | coverage by the insurer because of a specified condition.         |
| 15 | (b) An insurer shall submit the information required under        |
| 16 | subsection (a) as follows:  |
| 17 | (1) Not later than September 1, 2003, for the reporting period    |
| 18 | July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003.                              |
| 19 | (2) Not later than September 1, 2004, for the reporting period    |
| 20 | July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004.                              |
| 21 | (c) The commissioner of the department of insurance shall         |
| 22 | compile the information submitted under subsection (b) and, not   |
| 23 | later than November 1, 2004, report the information to the senate |
| 24 | insurance and financial institutions committee and the house      |
| 25 | insurance, corporations, and small business committee.            |
| 26 | (d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.".                         |
| 27 | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.                              |
|    | (Reference is to HB 1163 as introduced.)                          |
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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Crooks

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